

To whom it may concern,

Not only does the Constitution grant us the Freedom of Speech, it also grants us the Freedom of Religion. To infringe upon these rights would not only be unconstitutional, but it would also open the door to infringing upon other rights. Air 1, as well as other radio stations like it, is so popular with Christians because they are allowed to speak the word of God without fear of repercussion. Although many people are not Christians, they are also not being forced to listen to Christian Radio. If you are to censor what can be said on Christian Radio, who is to stop you from censoring what is said in churches and on evangelical television programs. Why not go one step further and censor what I am typing right now? There is an excellent book by a man named George Orwell called 1984. If you've ever heard of the show "Big Brother" then this book is where the show's premise came from. In the book, citizens are unable to speak openly about the government or anything else that may be controversial. They had video recorders set up in their houses so "Big Brother" could keep an eye on their every move. The main character was forced to read his bible in the back corner of his house where the video recorder couldn't catch him reading it and he had to hide it in his attic. Without the constitution and what it stands for this may have already happened in the United States. Our forefathers came to this country for religious freedom, but that is slowly fading away. If we are going to be forced to have non-Christian advertisement on our radio stations, then we should have the right to have Christian advertisement on every other type of radio station. If this is the case, then so should Muslims, Buddhists, Atheists, Agnostics, and every other type of belief. I know the government does not want our radio stations to be a melting pot of various religious beliefs. The old saying goes, "if it ain't broke don't fix it"; Christian Radio isn't broken. Its listeners tune in because they choose to, not because they are forced to. We aren't trying to force non-Christians to believe the way we do, we just want to have a Christian community where we aren't susceptible to all of the garbage that is being taught to our youth. One must agree that this country is in a downward spiral. We've had to deal with school shootings, bombings, terrorism, etc. When prayer and

punishment was still allowed in school this was never an issue. I'm not vowing we put prayer back in school because I know that will never happen; I just don't want religion taken out of the country. I know that this proposal isn't doing that, but it is just one step closer to the inevitable – taking away Freedom of Religion. If this proposal goes through, not only will it adversely affect Christian Radio as we know it, but it will adversely affect the country as we know it. Before making such a monumental decision, one has to think to himself, "What good will come of this decision? Will this decision help or hurt the majority of Americans? Who am I really doing this for?" If you can't answer those questions with absolute certainty, then you must not pass this proposal; too many people are praying that you won't.

Thank you,

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